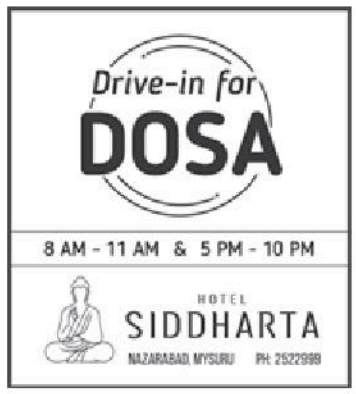

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No CM, No VVIPs

@ Children's Science Congress

Children seen arranging one of their science models at Vignana Bhavan in KSOU campus this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RKB& BCT)- There was palpable excitement in the air as Mysuru played host to the three-day State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress that began this morning simultaneously at the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri and at the nearby KSOU campus in city. But the children, who had come from across the State, were a disappointed lot as almost all VVIPs, including Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Science and Technology Minister M.R. Seetharam, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who were scheduled to be a part of the inaugural ceremony, preferred to stay away.

While there was complete lack of response from the VVIPs, the organisers, who were expecting about 1,200 students, were surprised to see more than 1,500 children, dressed in their respective school uniforms, enthusiastically attending the inaugural event at Senate Bhavan. Except for Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, MLA Vasu and ZP President Nayeema Sultana, no other VIP turned up.

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To Our Readers

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Mysuru, Wednesday 29th November 2017

Good Samaritans in Society

The Mahabharata epic features Karna as an epitome of the virtue of giving away even his most personal and prized possessions to whoever accosts him, that too without a wink. Scholars delivering discourses narrating such episodes extoll the senior-most among the Pandava brothers showering on him the title *Daanashoora*, a term that virtually pushes his prowess as an archer par excellence to the back-ground. Although the epic, with its large number of episodes of several centuries vintage, has its glory, anyone emulating the unflinching act of the great warrior who chose to be on the side of the Pandava rivals in war, is also described as a *Daanashoora*, in veiled ridicule. The 1965 war against the neighbouring country brings to our memory of people readily parting with their jewellery in response to the appeal by the then Prime Minister of India in the cause of raising war funds. Also, people of the land making a gift of their *bhoomi* to Vinoba Bhave is a classic example of rising above carnal desires by resorting to *bhoodaan*.

The prescription of giving away materials in various forms including alms, attire, money and even near and dear ones dates back to ancient times, with the rider of taking care not to let anyone know about the good done to needy. Another soft rider attached to gifting, as part of the land's culture, is to avoid indiscretion in choosing the beneficiary.

Recognition of the pangs of pain of others that follows penury like one's shadow cannot happen without good Samaritans in society sparing their energies in inducing young minds to imbibe the noble virtue. Old timers of Mysuru can recount names of its citizens during bygone days bailing out many families finding themselves in financial difficulties of the extreme kind. One is prompted to observe that the time-honoured culture is not-yet totally dead given the reports in dailies of some high-net-worth-individuals in society giving away substantial portions of their wealth for good public causes. Currently, names of founders of Infosys have figured in such reports, keeping august company with the founder of Microsoft in the act.

Various matters portrayed in money terms are nowadays calculated as percentage of GDP of the respective country. While the US reportedly is quoted to score 1.44 percent, in case of India, the figure 0.34 scores quite low. Philanthropy has a long way to go in the country.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MONKEYS ARE GOOD FOR MARKETS: ***Investor and fund manager Veliyath Porinju's recent comment on investors has sparked a debate in market circles. Porinju had said markets consisted of 10 percent bulls, 10 percent bears and the rest were monkeys. Referring to that comment, another millionaire investor said recently that monkeys should be loved rather than hated. "It is good that we have so many monkeys in the market. They bring liquidity, they make money for brokers and they propel markets," he said on the sidelines of an event.***

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Unique protest !

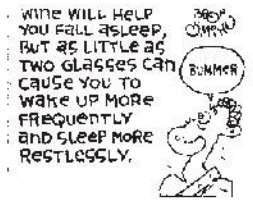
Kuala Lumpur: A Malaysian man is protesting what he claims was an unjust termination from oil giant Chevron Malaysia Limited (Caltex) by supergluing his hand to their headquarters floor. Fadzilah Abdul Hamid worked as a Caltex petrol station operator for 17 years at two sites in Kelana Jaya and Kampung Subang, Selangor, is being served an unexpected notice in May ordering him to vacate both locations within 30 days. The letter claimed that his termination was due to unpaid charges outlined regarding the Implementation of Self-Service at Petrol Stations. Hamid tried to object his wrongful termination through official channels but never received a response from the company. On Nov. 21 he went to the Caltex Headquarters in Kuala Lumpur to meet with officials, but they ignored him again. That is when Hamid decided to take the drastic measure of gluing his hand to the floor. Muhamad Yusuf Azmi, a social activist representing Hamid has shared photos of Hamid's protest against Caltex on Facebook, while Hamid's wife brought food and other supplies to support him.

Pak actress' pathetic state!

Islamabad: Pakistani actress Irtiza Rubab, 40, known by her stage name Meera, has spent the past seven years entangled in a court case over whether or not she is married. Meera is best known for her critically acclaimed Pakistani films, as well as making forays into Bollywood. Recently, however, she has been making headlines for a different reason, a bizarre court battle against a man alleging to be her husband. The actress' troubles began in 2009 when Ateeq-ur-Rehman, a businessman from Faisalabad, told journalists that he and Meera had married in a private ceremony, in 2007. He filed several petitions against Meera, claiming she had not acknowledged him as her husband. Meera vehemently denies all of Rehman's claims and insists that she is single. She also filed a countersuit against him in 2010 to challenge the authenticity of the marriage certificate he produced. Fortunately for Meera, the seven-year battle seems to have finally reached its conclusion. Last week, Rehman's application that Meera be prevented from marrying anyone else without a divorce was dismissed.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What are the best drinks to promote sleep?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K. Rathna Prabha is new Chief Secretary

K. Rathna Prabha *Neelamani N. Raju*

T.M. Vijay Bhaskar

Bengaluru, Nov. 29 - The Karnataka Government yesterday appointed K. Rathna Prabha as the new Chief Secretary. Rathna Prabha, a 1981 batch IAS officer, is currently serving as Additional Chief Secretary to the State Government. The State Government also appointed senior IAS officer T.M. Vijay Bhaskar as the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government.

Rathna Prabha,is the third woman Chief Secretary of Karnataka after Teresa Bhattacharya (2000) and Malati Das (2006) and she will hold the post till March 2018. With more than 30 years of experience as a civil servant, Rathna Prabha had previously served in the departments like Commerce and Industries and successfully organised global events to boost investment in IT and other sectors.

She succeeds Subhash Chandra Khuntia, who will be retiring from service on Nov. 30.

Women in top posts

Rathna Prabha's appointment comes weeks after Senior IPS officer Neelamani N. Raju took charge as the first woman Director General of Police of the State. It will be for the first time in the history that top two administrative offices are being headed by women.

Really...?

- ***It is a common misconception that slavery is a thing of the past. In the 1940s, slave labour was used in the production of the V-2 guided ballistic missile, whereas the Egyptians used paid labour rather than slaves to build pyramids as far back as 2575 BCE.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two rival authors met. One had just published a book. Said the other, *"I read your book and thought it was great. Tell me, who wrote it for you?"*

The author replied, *"I am so glad you enjoyed it. Tell me, who read it for you?!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

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1 UK Pound	Rs. 86.07
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.58
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.89

VOICE OF THE READER

Eradicate stray dog menace

Sir,

Of late, stray dog menace has become a nightmare to many in the heritage city. It has become a regular affair in the 4th Main of Subhashnagar. Our peaceful nights have been taken over by the howling and barking dogs.

Motorists are disturbed by these dogs as they haphazardly run around the place, children are not safe playing, elderly people are attacked during their walks. They dirty the roads by pulling around the garbage and thereby attracting flies. Basically, everyone is being troubled.

Though there have been many complaints regarding the stray dog menace in the city previously, authorities seem to be taking a back seat. What are we waiting for? For our innocent people to loose their lives for these furious animals that attack in packs? It is high time we find a permanent solution for this forever growing problem, before it is too late.

—Prerana,
a troubled citizen
Subhashnagar 24.11.2017

Freedom fighter K.S. Shivanna passes away in city

K.S. Shivanna

Mysuru, Nov. 29 - Freedom Fighter K.S. Shivanna (86) passed away early this morning at a Hospital in city.

He is survived by two sons Guru Mallesh and Chida Shivanna, three daughters Veena, Manjula and Parvathy, grand-children, a host of relatives and friends.

His body was kept at his daughter's residence in Bogadi for public viewing and his last rites were performed at Lalithadripura Veerashaiva burial grounds this evening, according to family sources.

As a student, Shivanna had participated in the 1947 Mysore Chalo Movement and was jailed for 17 days. Born in Nanjangud taluk in 1931, Karalapura Siddaveeraiah Shivanna had his primary education in Chamarajanagar, when he took part in the Mysore Chalo Movement. He was arrested in Nanjangud for taking part in the movement and was lodged in Mysuru sub-jail.

K.S. Shivanna retired as Government High School teacher from Maharaja High School in Nazarbad here.

District Administration pays last respects

On behalf of the District Administration, Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu and Hinkal Gram Panchayat Village Accountant Kumar paid their last respects to the freedom fighter by placing a wreath on his body.

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POINT BLANK

An eyesore at Mysore Railway Station

See the shabby sub-standard work of these paintings which are already peeling out. Also see the advertisement of VIVO. Is the Railways so impoverished that it needs the advertisement revenue at the cost of making the Railway Station look disfigured and ugly?

By K.B. Ganapathy
Editor-in-Chief

Reading the news item **"SWR GM joins volunteers in painting City Railway Station pillars,"** published in yesterday's *Star of Mysore*, I was reminded of an article I read recently ***"10 ways to ruin an old building"*** by Jonathan Taylor where he says one of the ways to destroy a heritage building is to employ consultants and contractors who do not specialise in historic work and paint surfaces which were originally left natural.

It is sad that the Railways have disfigured the heritage building that was opened in 1840 — 147 years ago. With one 'masterstroke'. The white cylindrical pillars have now become ugly with senseless graffiti all over, marring the beauty and majesty of the historic structure. The building, which was constructed during the British era has been vandalised, sadly by the same people who are supposed to preserve its heritage value and maintain it.

While the Railways have to be complimented for its *Swachh Bharat* initiative and for keeping the City Railway Station clean, it does not deserve any compliments for virtually vandalising the heritage pillars by painting them with jarring colours.

There is a particular reason why these pillars were not painted by the people who constructed it. If the pillars looked good with paintings, they would have themselves definitely done that. Instead of leaving the pillars as they are, some overenthusiastic Railway officers, who have absolutely no sense of aesthetics, have gone ahead with the disfigurement.

It is not like painting the flyover pillars as seen in China and where there is an underpass for the purpose that the motorists could easily identify the presence of the pillars.

If at all the Railway officers had knowledge about heritage structures and the need to preserve their originality, they would not have resorted to paint these pillars. And if they wanted to help the artist or the painter, they could have painted murals on the walls of the Railway Station to make them more beautiful like they have done on the walls of the subway inside the Station.

I would request the Railway authorities to erase the paintings on the pillars and restore the originality of the heritage structure of Mysore's landmark, iconic Railway Station.

It may be mentioned that this newspaper had already drawn the attention to another disfigurement of these pillars by putting up small hoardings of VIVO advertisement abutting each pillar as seen in the picture above.

As if this assault on these heritage pillars is not enough, the Railways have now inflicted further damage to the heritage value by painting the pillars upto a height, looking like the pillar is wearing shorts — to cover its shame ! Did you get me Steve?

AIISH to host National Workshop on 'Use of Music in Education of Special Children'

Mysuru, Nov.29- The Department of Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is organising a two-day National Workshop on 'Use of Music in the Education of Children with Special Needs' on Dec. 6 and 7 at its premises.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff, Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru will be inaugurating the programme on Dec.6 at 10 am.

Music therapy is an interpersonal process in which a trained music therapist uses music and all of its facets — physical, emotional, mental, social, aesthetic, and spiritual — to help clients to improve or maintain their health.

The unique qualities of music as therapy can enhance communication, support change, and enable people to live more resourcefully and creatively. It may help children with communication problems, attention, motivation, and behavioural problems.

Music therapists primarily help clients improve their level of functioning in various domains (example, cognitive functioning, motor skills, emotional and affective development, behaviour and social skills) by using music experiences (singing, songwriting and listening to music) to achieve measurable treatment goals and objectives for children with special needs.

Hence, there is a need to empower students, care-givers of children with special needs, allied professionals, mainstream teachers, NGOs and special educators on use of music in the education of children with special needs.

Those interested to attend this programme can contact Ph: 0821-2502566 or 0821-2502519.

NEWS BRIEFS

Council meeting

The General Council Meeting of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja auditorium on Nov.30 at 3 pm, according to the Council Secretary.

Rajyotsava celebrations

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised a programme at its Cauvery auditorium on Nov.30 at 11 am. Scholar Seetharama Jageeradhara will be the chief guest. KSOU VC Prof. D. Shivalinagaiah will preside.

Spine Care at AoL

Art of Living Mysore (AoL) has organised Spine Care programme at Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Ashram in Mysuru from Nov.30 to Dec.3. Those interested may contact Mob: 94480-48488 or 99866-98600.

Diabetes and Hernia Clinics

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised a free diabetes camp at its premises on Nov.30 from 9.30 am to 2 pm. For details, contact: 95380-52378.

Also, Hernia evening clinic will be conducted at the Hospital premises on Nov.30 between 4 pm and 6 pm. The Clinic will also be held on every Thursdays. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Scholarship exam

Unnati Group of Educational Institutions, in association with DKS Academy, Bogadi, Negilayogi Trust, Vivekananda Education Institution, Bannur and Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Career Guidance and Competitive Academy, Mysuru, is conducting Scholarship Exam for students from 7th to 10th standards (both CBSE and State syllabus) for selection to academic coaching with integrated entrance / competitive exam on Dec.3 at 10 am at its Bogadi, Kuvempunagar and Vijayanagar Centres in city. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2516303 or 94825-49632 or 94496-22277, before Dec.2.

Natl. Conference on rural health

The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore, in association with Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, has organised a two-day National Conference on 'Emerging Rural Health Issues in India' at Manasagangothri premises on Jan.10 and 11. Experts from across the country will take part. Interested college teachers, research scholars, representatives of NGOs, Social scientists may present papers. For details, call Organising Secretary Dr. P.T. Dinesha on Ph: 0821-2419637 or 95384-31672.

CM defends Champa's remarks at Kannada Literary Meet

Siddharamaiah *Champa*

Mysuru, Nov.29 (SBD&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday defended writer Prof. Chandrashekar Patil who is in the eye of a storm for making political statements during the recently concluded 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in Mysuru. Patil, who is popularly known as Champa, had appealed to the audience to vote for secular parties in the coming elections.

Speaking to media persons on his arrival at Mysore Airport at Mandakalli here, Siddharamaiah termed it "right" on the part of Champa in the wake of scathing attacks launched by Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar and MP Pratap Simha. He said as the BJP leaders do not believe in secularism, they are making baseless allegations against Champa.

"With this, they have also admitted that they are not committed to secularism and they are communal. The BJP issuing such statements is not new and Champa's statements have been twisted to get political mileage," he said.

He clarified that the Congress party has never felt the necessity of using littérateurs for political campaigns. "We in the Congress do not manipulate or use littérateurs for political gains and are strongly wedded to secular beliefs," he said.

To a query on not inviting members of Mysore royal family to the three-day Literary Meet, he said that the onus of inviting dignitaries to the Meet was on Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

On JD(S) claims of coming to power in Karnataka, the CM said that it was impossible for the JD(S) to come to power independently. "Kumaraswamy has announced that a Dalit or a minority community leader will be made a Deputy CM if JD(S) comes to power. But the question here is whether JD(S) can come to power independently at all?" he said.

The Chief Minister also came in support of his Cabinet colleague Vinay Kulkarni whose name has cropped up in the murder of BJP leader Yogish Gowda.

Siddharamaiah using half-baked writers to make political speeches: Ananth Kumar Hegde

Hegde

Bagalkot, Nov.29- No-holds-barred attacks have already begun in a poll-bound Karnataka with leaders of political parties launching scathing personal attacks. This time, it is Union Minister of State for Skill Development Ananth Kumar Hegde who is famous for making controversial statements.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader addressed Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in singular terms and said that the CM was using 'peon-like' (Chaprasi) littérateurs to further his political agenda.

Addressing the BJP 'Parivartana' rally at Bagalkot yesterday, Ananth Kumar Hegde attacked the CM in a crass way. "Siddharamaiah will do anything for votes. All he needs is votes and nothing else. For this, 'Siddanna' is using those so called littérateurs, who have just written a few words and who thrive on political patronage for survival, to deliver speeches in his (CM's) favour," Hegde said.

Continuing his tirade against Siddharamaiah, the Union Minister said that the CM had made a few littérateurs his puppets and their only job is to sing peans for the CM. "Their hollowness will not last long. Traitors who bomb the country and these half-baked littérateurs pose a great danger to India. However, their evil designs will not succeed," he declared.

"Siddharamaiah is the king of dreams and he does not dream black and white. He sees colourful dreams of Meti (former Karnataka Minister H.Y. Meti who resigned over a sex scandal). When everybody dreams of Kannada in the month of November, Siddharamaiah dreams of Tipu Sultan. Earlier, the CM used to dream about former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa and Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar. Now-a-days, he gets to see me in his dreams," he sarcastically said.

"The CM is spending sleepless nights following the BJP's Parivartana Rally and he is getting bad dreams as he has looted the State. Do we need a leader who goes to temples after having non-vegetarian food," he questioned.

'Nobody was sidelined at Kannada Sammelana'

Dr. Rajanna

Mysuru, Nov.29- Facing severe criticism for not inviting noted littérateurs and members of Mysore royal family to the recently concluded Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in city, the Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat has clarified that the Parishat has not sidelined anybody and has given due respect to people who have contributed to the development of Kannada language.

In a press release, **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna** has said that Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, who established the Kannada Sahitya Parishat and his Dewan Sir M. Visvesvaraya were remembered at the event as the main stage was named after Nalwadi and one more stage was named after Visvesvaraya. Apart from naming stages after them, several sessions were organised about the contributions of Maharajas and Dewans where their selfless service to Kannada and Karnataka were recalled, he said.

Regarding Mysore royal family members not being invited, Dr. Rajanna said that the office-bearers of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat had met Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to invite her to the Sammelana. At that time, it was conveyed by Pramoda Devi that she cannot attend the Sammelana as the dates did not match and she had prior engagements.

"We have invited Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and took his blessings. Likewise we also met noted littérateur Devanoor Mahadeva four months back and he had told us that he would not participate in the Sammelana till the Kannada Sahitya Parishat proactively fights for full implementation of Kannada in education and uniform education policy," Dr. Rajanna stated.

Likewise, Saraswathi Samman Awardee and Kannada novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa was on a scheduled tour and would not attend the Sammelana. The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat had information about this, Rajanna said and added that the Parishat had tried its best to include and unite everyone by organising the event in a grand manner.

Ramya, Soumya or Suma... anybody is okay from Mandya, says Ambarish

MLA Ambarish *Ramya*

Bengaluru, Nov.29- Declaring that he would support any candidate that the Congress High Command fields from Mandya Assembly constituency, former Minister and Mandya MLA Ambarish said that he would not hesitate to contest once again from Mandya if the party chooses him as the candidate.

Speaking to press persons after meeting Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at the CM's home office 'Krishna' yesterday, Ambarish however said that the Congress top brass will decide on who should contest from Mandya.

Maintaining that he would support actress Ramya if the party chooses her, Ambarish reiterated that he would not shy away from contesting if the High Command asks him to contest.

Claiming that neither his wife Actress Sumalatha nor his son were interested in politics, he said that he would regularly talk to BJP and JD(S) leaders and there was nothing special about it. Scotching rumours that he would join either the BJP or JD(S), the former Minister clarified that he was not leaving the Congress.

Court convicts seven accused in 2008 ATM cash robbery case

Mysuru, Nov. 29- The Second Additional District and Sessions Court yesterday convicted seven persons accused of looting Rs. 70 lakh from the office of an agency that supplied cash from banks to ATMs. The quantum of punishment will be announced on Dec. 2. One among the accused is already dead.

The accused looted the office of G4S Security Services located right behind Metagalli Police Station and a complaint was registered there later.

Suresh, Gopal, Praveen, Jagdish, Manukumar, Prabhakar and Srinivas, were involved in the robbery committed on Aug. 2, 2008. A seven-member gang had attacked the office, tied gunman Suresh and assaulted another personnel Vinod.

Both Suresh and Vinod were suspected and Suresh was not injured much. He had not even used the loaded gun to resist robbery. The cash chest had been opened with duplicate keys and hence the Police strongly doubted Suresh. During interrogation, he spilled the beans.

The cash was found in Gopal's house. However, Gopal died of heart attack as soon as the Police found the cash. H.D. Anand Kumar was the Public Prosecutor in the case.

CASE BACKGROUND

According to the complaint filed by Vinod, who was on security duty at the office along with gunman Suresh, a gang of seven men robbed them after gagging and tying up both of them around midnight. Vinod said it happened at around 12.45 am.

They heard someone knocking on the door. As he opened the door, seven Hindi-speaking men, aged between 25 and 35 years and wielding machetes, barged in.

They gagged Suresh and took him to the bathroom where he was tied with ropes. Then they gagged Vinod and tied him to the staircase. He suffered injuries on his hands, legs and arms as they attacked him with machetes.

The gang had disconnected power supply and also the connection to the alarm. They damaged cameras in the strong room and entered it after breaking open the outer wooden door and later the steel door. After breaking open the locker, they took away two cash boxes containing the cash.

The agency was entrusted with the responsibility of providing security to branches of ICICI Bank and Bank of Baroda in the city and replenishing their ATMs. Its local in-charge Prithvi had brought Rs. 50 lakh from the ICICI Bank Branch on Kalidasa Road at 4 pm on Saturday (Aug. 2) along with cash custodian Charles, and kept the cash in the locker which already contained cash of Rs. 20 lakh. Suresh and Vinod reported for duty at around 7 pm according to Nagaraj, supervisor of the agency.

Nagaraj told the Police that he spoke to Suresh and Vinod at about 12.10 am over the mobile phone. His next call was at 3 am, but they did not respond. That was when he rushed to the office, only to find the duo all tied up.

Vinod and Suresh said that the robbers took away their mobile phones too. Investigating the case, the Police found many loose ends in the robbery theory and intense grilling made the accused to confess.

Baby Showers at Hebbal Police Station!

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&KS) - The officers and staff of Hebbal Police Station, performed Baby Shower ritual on their colleague Roopa, a Woman Police Constable, at the Police Station here yesterday.

Roopa, who is working at the Hebbal Police Station since a year, got married two years ago and the couple were living in the Police Quarters in Hebbal.

Her husband works in a private firm. Before going on maternity leave from today, Roopa's colleagues decided to organise Baby Shower ritual for her at the Station.

The women staff at the Police Station arranged for the rituals and later performed *arati* to her.

Her colleagues gifted her bangles, a saree, fruits besides offering her sweets and wishing her a safe delivery and a healthy baby.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that Police Stations should have people-friendly atmosphere and also a friendly and family atmosphere for the cops and added that it is only then we could expect good and efficient service from the Police personnel.

Acquaintance-turned-thief snatches girl's gold chain

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&KS)- A college girl lost her gold chain and the bag containing a laptop and mobile phone, when a person known to her allegedly snatched them on Nov. 25.

The victim has been identified as N. Kavya, a resident of Vijayashreepura. The incident occurred when Kavya was returning home from college at about 1.30 pm, when one Subramanya, a person known to her met her and began to ask her well-being.

He then snatched the 15 gram gold chain and also the bag containing a laptop and a mobile phone before fleeing from the spot. Kavya then informed the matter to her parents who then lodged a complaint at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab Subramanya.

Youth arrested for obstructing Police Officer from performing his duty

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&KS)- Lashkar Police have arrested a person, who not only violated traffic rules but also obstructed a Police Officer from performing his duty.

The accused has been identified as 20-year-old Naseem, a resident of Ghousianagar in city.

The Police Officer identified as ASI Channabasavaiah attached to N.R. Traffic Police Station, was performing his duty on Irwin Road on Nov. 18 at about 9 am, when Naseem, who came on a bike sans helmet from Ashoka Road was caught by the ASI for violating traffic rule and asked him (Naseem) to produce the vehicle document.

When Naseem failed to produce the documents, the ASI asked him to pay Rs. 500 as fine to which Naseem told the ASI that he would pay the fine in the Court. The ASI then told Naseem that he cannot release the bike until he pays the fine. Naseem, who called his friends over the phone, told the ASI that he is getting the money following which the ASI proceeded to give him the receipt for the fine through the hand-held device. Meanwhile, Naseem who not only captured the video of the ASI giving him the receipt, but also abused him, thus obstructing the ASI from performing his duty.

ASI Channabasavaiah, in his complaint, has stated that the Naseem not only obstructed him but has also posted the video he had captured in the social media thus hurting his sentiments.

Lashkar Police, who registered the complaint, arrested the youth, who has now been remanded to judicial custody.

Girl relieved of gold chain at marriage hall in city

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&KS)- A miscreant made away with a gold chain of a girl at Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road here on Nov. 26.

The girl, whose eight-gram gold chain was stolen, has been identified as the daughter of one Sowmya, a resident of city.

Sowmya, who attended the marriage function of one of her relatives, had left her daughter to play at the balcony of the marriage hall.

When people were busy at the function, a miscreant, who made use of the opportunity, stole the gold chain from the girl at about 12 noon and fled.

Later, the girl informed the matter to her mother who lodged a complaint with Nazarbad Police.

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Date and time of opening Tenders : 3.00 pm on 11-12-2017 at COA's Conference Room

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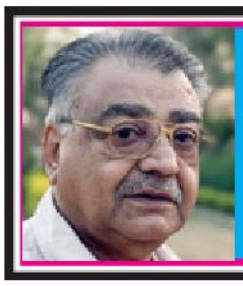


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Gone Away: To Germany & Austria — 10

Our own Cafe Coffee Day and Mysuru family in Vienna !

(Continued from yesterday)

Having done with the Palace for almost a day, we visited some Churches and Museums as a routine but the evening was special for us. We had booked expensive tickets for the concert — Vienna Mozart Orchestra at 85 Euro per ticket (Rs. 6,545). It was boring for us, not used to this kind of music but the Music Hall is of its own class *(see pic.1)*.

However, there was compensation enough for us for that evening when we were taken by surprise seeing our own **Cafe Coffee Day.** "O, Siddhartha, son-in-law of our own former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, here we come," screamed each one of us in silence and walked in *(see pic.2)*. For the first time in nearly 10 days, our mouth started watering seeing hot *samosas* with *chutney,* that we washed down with Indian coffee even as its aroma set our nostrils flapping like bellows. Thank you Siddhartha. You are also our country's ambassador in a commercial way. While people like me spend country's precious foreign exchange, you bring foreign exchange to our country.

We kept apart the whole of the following day for shopping — when women are around can shopping be avoided? That too in a city like Vienna? The world's all the best and branded products were there. You name it and all that you have to do is to find where the shop is. Walking and walking and more walking, my old legs under the care of my friend Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, gave up. I asked to be dropped in my hotel, my comfort zone in Vienna. But ladies said, 'Only five minutes' and went on and on with me limping and halting here and there. The moment I saw a bench I would sit down.

But then, it was all for good I thought when I saw a shop "Hublot" *(see pic.3)*. Remember the name? That was the wrist watch our Chief Minister "for the poor, of the poor" Siddharamaiah was caught (or was it found?) wearing last year. The watch costs nearly Rs. one crore!! Being a humble middle class person, I must perish the thought. Let it be.

The imposing Music Hall at Vienna.

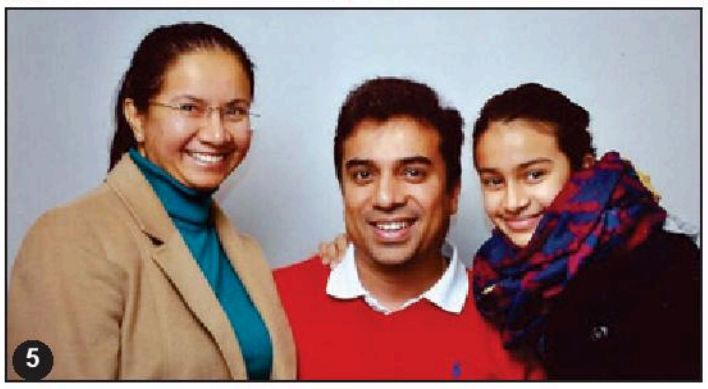
Cafe Coffee Day.

Hublot showroom in Vienna.

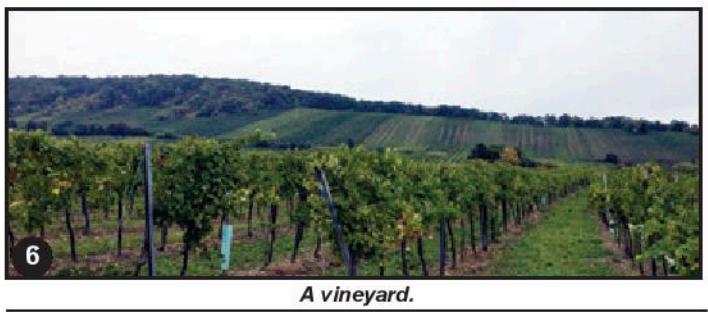
And as we moved on, there was this display board in a shop showcase *(see pic.4)*. It is Winston Churchill the legendary World War II hero and Prime Minister of the United Kingdom known for his love of alcohol and cigar. The text says, **"I drink a great deal. I sleep a little. And I smoke cigar after cigar. That is why I am in two hundred per cent form."** It is a great reassurance and hope for those who drink and also smoke. Their 200% **form** is assured! That is the good news I bring to my friends here who drink and smoke.

And our last day in Vienna before taking our train to Munich in the evening. It was reserved for a luncheon party at a small town restaurant attached to a vineyard. It seems Vienna is the only metropolis in the world with vine gardens within the city limits. However, our luncheon party was on the outskirts of the city (Heuriger Wolff Rathsrassee) and by arrangement our host Mohit Bopanna with his wife Veena and daughter Ria Bopanna *(see pic.5)* arrived there within 15 minutes of each other, we making it first. And this early arrival enabled us to survey the vine growing estate at the back of the hotel that extended beyond the hills *(see pic.6)*.

ich – hören Sie jetzt auf.
I DRINK A GREAT DEAL. I SLEEP A LITTLE. AND I SMOKE CIGAR AFTER CIGAR. THAT IS WHY I AM IN TWO HUNDRED PERCENT FORM.



Mohit Bopanna with wife Veena and daughter Ria.



A vineyard.

This couple were earlier working at an IT company in Nanjangud, Mysuru and on being transferred to Vienna stayed put there.

We spent a few hours of quality time remembering our old friends and contacts back home and those who left the home and hearth, like Bopanna, to graze on the new pastures and, of course, return to sweet home when enough money is made or not at all. Many get back to their roots. After all, East or West, home is the best because here nobody will ask you: From which country are you? Why don't you go back to your country?

Unfortunately, in our own country time has come to ask some pseudo-secularists, some fanatical minorities and extreme liberal leftists questions: **Do they know this country is already overpopulated with 130 crore people?** Do they want this country to be filled with Pakistan supporters, Kashmir Valley stone-pelters, immigrant Rohingyas and Bangladeshi Muslims? And one day they are sure to make the local people strangers in their own country. Like Kashmiri Pandits now living in Delhi refugee camps.

Be that as it may, the next day we took the train back to Munich arriving in the evening.

Before I forget. We spent two days in Munich and about it later. However, after a week I learnt that the conservative "whiz-kid" 31-year-old Sebastian Kurz of Austria had won the snap poll, which he had forced, on the question of Syrian immigrants, heavy taxes and red-tape. Understandably, not corruption. If corruption were to be a question in our country, then we will have a forced poll every two years!

[To be continued]

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City looks to hook winter tourists

A file photo of Open Street Festival on D. Devaraja Urs Road organised for the first time during Dasara festivities (on Sept.27) by the Tourism Department.

Mysuru, Nov.29- This December, the District Administration has been planning to host various events, including screening of a movie at Manasagangothri's Amphitheatre, to attract tourists towards Mysuru during the Christmas holidays.

By naming the programme as **'Mysuru Winter Festival-2017'** (MWF-2017) and opening a separate Twitter account, *@Mywinterfest17,* the District Administration tweeted, "a thrilling and chilling winter festival is set to welcome all... Mysuru is calling..."

The tweet added, "MWF-2017 includes a scintillating flower show inside the Palace premises, a mesmerising cake fest, heritage cycle rides, Makkala Habba and lots of fun... more..."

The festival, expected to be held from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1, will feature 67 activities, including flower show, cake festival, cultural programmes, bicycle ride, makkala habba, 3D mapping on Mysore Palace and the screening of a movie in the open.

At the open movie screening, the public can watch a movie on a huge screen, by sitting inside their vehicles or on their two-wheelers. The authorities are discussing on the list of movies to be screened, said sources.

A flower show, having a large collection of flowers and ornamental plants, will be organised at the Palace. More than 10,000 flowering and ornamental plants will be on display.

Similarly, a day-long 'Open Street Festival' will be organised at D. Devaraja Urs Road, like the one organised during the Dasara festivities by the Tourism Department, for the first time in Mysuru city, that got good response. The busy road will be made traffic-free on the occasion, and will allow the public to enjoy shopping, playing games and eating and drinking from food stalls on the stretch with leisure.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* said the District Administration has planned to host various programmes using its internal funds and award-winning movies will be screened at Kalamandira for which the list will be prepared soon.

Tourism Department Deputy Director H.C. Janardhan said that flower shows and cake festivals have been organised on previous occasions also but as a separate entity. Now all the events would be brought under a single umbrella — **Mysuru Winter Festival-2017.**

Range-level Police Duty Meet to conclude this evening

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Range-level Police Duty Meet at KPA premises yesterday. IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar and SP Ravi D. Channannavar are also seen.

Mysuru, Nov.29- A two-day Range-level Police Duty Meet-2017 of the Southern Range began at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) premises in city yesterday.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao inaugurated the event in the presence of SP Ravi D. Channannavar. IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar presided over the function.

This Meet will see 160 Police Officers and staff competing in 21 events divided in following five categories: • Scientific Aids to Investigation; • Photography and Videography; • Computer Awareness; • Anti-Sabotage Check and • Dog Squad.

The prize winners of these events will participate in the State-level Police Duty Meet.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Rao stressed on the importance of Scientific Crime Investigation. Ravi D. Channanavar spoke about the importance of standard procedures in Police functioning.

Vipul Kumar, in his presidential address, urged all participants to give their best and represent the State in the 61st All India Police Duty Meet to be held in Chennai early next year.

The Range-level Meet will end today with closing ceremony at 5 pm. PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will distribute the medals and certificates to the prize winners.

From selling tea to becoming PM, Modi showed change is possible, says Ivanka Trump

Hyderabad, Nov. 29- Ivanka Trump, daughter of US President Donald Trump, yesterday lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi "for all that you are doing to build India" and proving that "transformational change is possible".

"From your childhood selling tea to your election as India's Prime Minister, you've proven that transformational change is possible. And now you are bringing that promise to hundreds of millions of people across your country. Thank you," Ivanka said during her inaugural address as the Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) began here yesterday.

"Thank you, Prime Minister Modi, for joining us here today — and for all that you are doing to build India as a thriving economy — a beacon of democracy — and a symbol of hope to the world," she said.

Highlighting the importance of women entrepreneurs, she said, "Just consider if India closes the labour force gender gap by half, your economy could grow by over $150 billion dollars in the next three years."

"I am proud to say women are in majority here. I have seen that more often women must do more to prove themselves. We must ensure women entrepreneurs have access to capital, access to networks and mentors, and access to equitable laws."

Modi inaugurated the summit themed **"Women First, Prosperity for All"** at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) in the presence of Ivanka, who is leading the US delegation.

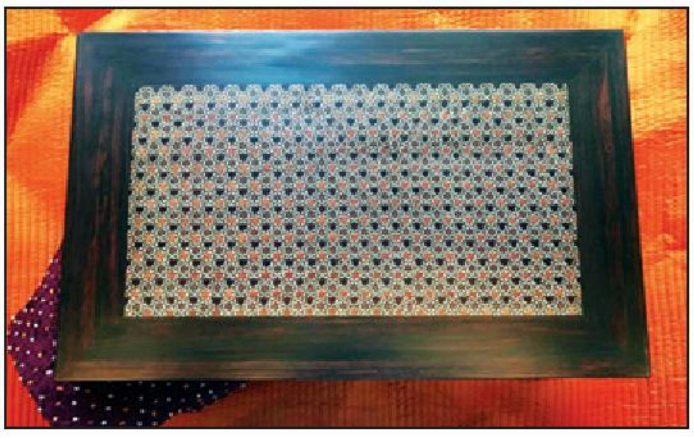
*GLOBAL LEADERS: **Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Advisor to the US President (also daughter of present US President Donald Trump) Ivanka Trump at the Global Entrepreneurship Summit-2017 in Hyderabad yesterday.***

MODI'S GIFT TO IVANKA

Modi gifted Ivanka Trump a wooden box made in the Sadeli craft style. The gift is expected to serve as a reminder of her Hyderabad visit. Sadeli craft, which is native to Surat, is a form of marquetry created by highly skilled craftsmen and involves fabricating geometric patterns in wood.

This style was traditionally used to decorate doors, windows and furniture. Today, it is also used to embellish jewellery boxes, containers and photo frames.

Sadeli became extremely popular in 19th century Britain, when it started importing boxes, card cases and chess boards from India. Bombay emerged as the hub of this craft, and the imported products thereafter began to be known as 'Bombay boxes'.



National Children's Science Congress begins in city with stress on basic science

Chairman of Karnataka Vijnana Parishat S.V. Sankanur, who is also an MLC, is seen addressing the gathering at the inauguration of three-day State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress at Senate Bhavan this morning. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RKB&BCT)- A three-day State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress began in city this morning. While the inaugural event was held at Senate Bhavan, the exhibition section was held at Vignana Bhavan on the campus of Karnataka State Open University.

The mega event, with the theme 'Science, Technology and Innovation For Sustainable Development,' is being organised jointly by the District Administration, National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), New Delhi, Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP), KSOU, University of Mysore, Department of Public Instructions and Department of Pre-University Education.

The Science Meet was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, young scientist Pavan and Chairman of Karnataka Vijnana Parishat S.V. Sankanur, who is also an MLC, by watering a sapling. As the event began, the students of Taralabalu Vidya Samsthe sang a science song.

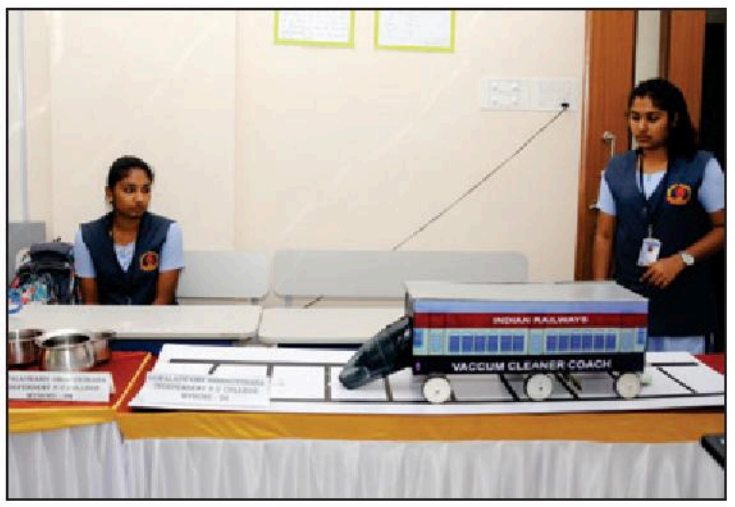
In his address, Sankanur said that students must develop a scientific spirit. He said that it is unfortunate that Science had been relegated to the background when it comes to academics and profession.

"Basic science needs its deserved place in the academics and sadly, these days, most of the students prefer Arts and Commerce to Science.

Registrations for the event began at 8 am today and students were divided into four wings – Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi and Kalaburagi. More than 1,500 students have come from all over the State and they are presenting various science models at Science Stalls set up at Vignana Bhavan.

Stalls include various wings of science including biology, botany, zoology, medicine, iron and metal science, agro science, physics, astronomy, galaxies, rocket launchers, disaster management, earth sciences, marine geology and others. Photographs of world-renowned scientists have been displayed at the stalls.

Children have geared up for intense competition among various teams on projects and innovation. The best 30 teams will be selected for the National-level Conference to be held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from Dec. 27 to 30.



No CM, No VVIPs @ Children's Science Congress

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Interestingly, the invitation had the names of the CM, who was supposed to inaugurate, District in-Charge Minister, Science and Technology Minister, Bharat Ratna Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MP Pratap Simha, Science and Technology Department Principal Secretary Gaurav Gupta, all elected representatives including MLAs, MLCs and MPs from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar.

Though the names of 36 VIPs were mentioned in the invite, only four of them attended the inaugural ceremony.

The Senate Hall that has a capacity of 800 persons was jam-packed with more than 1,500 children.

Children and teachers were also seen in large numbers on the corridor and verandas as they did not have place inside the hall. The children were so engrossed in the event that most of them were seen discussing their innovative projects that they were to present at the meet with their teachers.

Some of the children who wanted to see the CM live in action were disappointed as they missed their chance either to see him or hear him speak. The event that was scheduled to begin at 10.30 am began at 11.10 am as children were waiting for dignitaries. It was finally inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, young scientist Pavan and President of Karnataka Vijnana Parishat President S.V. Sankanur.

Meet the innovators-in-the-making

Brinda

Safa

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SV) - Young budding students have set a benchmark beyond their age with their displays of innovative and creative science models at the ongoing State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress.

One such innovative display is from two girls belonging to Seventh Day Adventist English High School Mysuru. Safa and Brinda of Ninth Standard have made a model 'Aqua Vertical Farming'.

Explaining their model, Safa and Brinda said aqua vertical farming technique is an efficient means of farming that improves production and quality of crops. In this technique, plants are grown in vertical layers. The bottom layer consists of a pond or a water body where fish is reared which is known as the aqua layer or aqua culture. The waste released by fish contains ammonia. This ammonia, when mixed with water, is passed to the plant layers above with the help of a pump and a pipe.

The soil used in the plant layers contains nitrifying bacteria and when ammonia is converted to nitrates, it acts as a form of fertilizer to the crops. To add, the excess water is again filtered and collected in another layer and sent back to the aqua layer or aquarium culture. This form of farming is 80% more efficient and also saves land and as it is vertical, more number of crops can be accommodated, they said.

Safa said, "This type of farming is seen in Japan and China, whereas it is yet to be implemented in our very own country where agriculture is very prominent. With science reaching its heights, implementation of such techniques should be put into practice for the betterment and development of our country."

Uttarakhand team in city on Natl. Youth Exchange Programme

Mysuru, Nov. 29(MTY&US)- As part of the National Youth Exchange Programme mooted by the Union Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, 55 youths from Uttarakhand State arrived in city this morning for a stay till Dec. 2.

The exchange programme envisages strengthening of bonding between two States, spreading message of National Unity and creating a platform to exchange cultural programmes, food habits, traditional rituals and development activities.

The delegation was accorded a warm welcome on arrival at the Youth Hostel in Saraswathipuram here by Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) District Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj. GSS Foundation's Sri-hari, RiiiT Managing Director S.V. Venkatesh and others were present.

The delegation will participate in seminars, interactions and also visit tourist spots in and around city and also CFTRI, Silk Factory, Milk Dairy and other places before leaving for Mangaluru on Dec. 2.

Anganwadi workers demand minimum wages, PF and ESI

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&US)- Urging the government to fulfil their various demands, Anganwadi workers numbering about 300 took out a protest rally in city this morning.

The workers, under the banner of Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers and Assistants Federation and supported by AITUC took out a protest rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the DC office. The rally passed through Gandhi Square, Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Hotel Circle and Vinoba Road to reach the DC office where they staged a protest and submitted a memorandum.

Their demands included minimum wages, PF and ESI facilities and a policy to recruit them to LKG and UKG classes in Government Schools if they are started as per the proposal and other demands.

The protest was led by AITUC State Committee Member D. Jagannath, District Convener Lakshmamma and others.

Cane growers launch indefinite stir

Mysuru, Nov.29 (RKB&DM)- The indefinite stir (day-night) launched by sugar cane growers under the banner of Karnataka State Cane Growers Association in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office demanding fulfilment of their various demands, entered the second day today.

The farmers are demanding minimum SAP (State Advisory Price) of Rs. 3,500 per tonne, payment of last year dues to the sugar cane growers by Bannari Amman Sugar factory, measures to put an end to reported cheating in sugar yield and sugar cane weight and a ban on crushing of sugar cane supplied from other areas, among others.

The farmers presented a memorandum to the DC urging for fulfilment of their demands.

The Association President Kurubur Shantakumar, Pushpa, Attahalli Devaraj, Bhagyaraj, Kiragasur Shankar, Krishnegowda, Vishwanath and others were present.

Believe it or not!

Seven-year-old girl immolates self after watching TV serial

Davanagere, Nov.29- In a bizarre incident, a seven-year-old girl from Harihar in the district reportedly died after setting herself ablaze while attempting to imitate a TV serial character recently, according to reports.

Prarthana (7), a second standard student and daughter of Manjunath and Chaitra couple of Harihar, is the deceased.

Prarthana is said to have set herself ablaze on Nov.11 after watching a Kannada serial broadcast in a TV channel in which a character performs fire dance.

Prarthana, who sustained severe burn injuries, was admitted to a Harihar hospital, where she succumbed on Nov.26, it is learnt.

Modi wave waning in country, claims Siddu

Narendra Modi Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&DM)- Claiming that 'Modi Wave' has been waning in the country, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah asserted that the Congress would come to power in Gujarat, which is going to polls next month.

Speaking to press persons at his Ramakrishnanagar residence here this morning, Siddharamaiah said that the people are upset with the Centre's anti-people policies and the people of Gujarat will reject the BJP and bring the Congress to power in that State.

When asked about reports in a section of the press that more than 20 sitting Congress MLA's will be denied tickets for the 2018 Assembly Polls in the State, the CM rubbishing the reports as mere speculation, said that it is the party's core committee which will decide on choosing the party candidate.

Maintaining that all leaders and workers will be taken into confidence while distributing tickets, he said that the opinion of the party cadre will be given due consideration in the selection of the party candidates.

When asked about former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, who quit the BJP recently, joining the Congress party, the CM said that Vijayashankar will be extended a warm welcome if he chooses to join the party.

The CM clarified that he had not discussed personally with C.H. Vijayashankar on him (CHV) joining the Congress party.

Congress to launch Jan Ashirwad Yatra soon

Bengaluru, Nov. 29 (KMS&DM) - Not to be left behind ahead of the 2018 Assembly Polls, the Congress party will launch a Jan Ashirwad Yatra across the State as a reply to the BJP's ongoing 'Parivartana' rally.

Addressing press persons here yesterday, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that he will launch Jan Ashirwad Yatra in March.

Pointing out that ahead of the rally, he plans to undertake a month-long Jan Ashirwad Yatra from Dec.13 and inaugurate a slew of projects across the State, the CM said that the BJP leaders are going around the State as they had no work.

Hitting out at the BJP for its Parivartana Yatra, Siddharamaiah maintained that the belated start of the Congress Yatra was inevitable "unlike the opposition, we are ruling the State. We have to clear files and deliver services to the people, "he said.

Asserting that all leaders including KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara would participate in the Jan Ashirwad Yatra, Siddharamaiah dismissed reports that Dr. Parameshwara was reportedly reluctant to join the Yatra.

When asked whether he would visit Gujarat for the party's campaign, he said that here was no high command direction to him to go to Gujarat, which is going to the polls next month.

Obituary

Jayasheela

Mysuru, Nov.29- Jayasheela (70), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram and a native of Doddabagilu in T. Narasipur, passed away at a private hospital, here this morning. He leaves behind his mother Rathnamma, wife Prema, a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

In this week's Pet Talk,
Maneka explains about nesting habits in ducks, how sonar can affect marine mammals and what can be done to make baths tolerable for a dog.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How do reflective belts for dogs / cows help?

Reflective belts make the animal visible at night and saves them from being run over by vehicles, or being hit by motorists, as they can see the belts from far and avoid running into the animals. Reflective belts are also indicative of the fact that someone is looking after them and they belong to someone.

Are animal fairs where animals are traded, legal?

Animal fairs were originally started to facilitate farmers to buy cows and buffaloes or camels. Over the years they have turned into criminal conglomerations which are only frequented by butchers. These people pretend to be agriculturists and usually either have fake certificates made — even though they are entirely landless — or they bribe the local mela adhikari to give them a clean chit. The law says that no one can buy more than two cattle. But these people come in groups and families and each person buys two each. The law is that no animals can be loaded onto trucks. But either they are bold enough to surround the area with trucks, or they walk the animals down for about half a kilometre and then load them into trucks and take them to slaughterhouses. The Supreme Court had ordered the Government to make strict cattle rules by 2016 October. The Government has still not done so.

What are the powers that a Police Officer can exercise when he sees cruelty against animals?

Under Section 34 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act any Police Officer above the rank of a Constable can seize the animal and produce the same for examination by the nearest Magistrate if he has a reason to believe that violation of the act has been or is being committed, in respect of any animal by its owner or person in charge. The Police Officer may, when seizing the animal, require the person in charge thereof to accompany it to the place of examination. Any police officer above the rank of a constable can seize the animals and send them to hospital for treatment and care in case of over-riding, beating, owner not providing sufficient food, confining or mutilating. This is provided under Section 35 of the same act.

There is a madari/ snake charmer in my locality, is that legal?

Possession of animals such as snakes, langurs or monkey is prohibited under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Snakes cannot be kept by people for trading or entertainment purposes, as it is an illegal activity. Snake charming has been banned since 1991.

Where do ducks lay their eggs? Do they build a nest?

Yes, Ducks do make nests. They mostly nest on the ground on dry land that is close to water; nests are generally concealed under overhanging grass or other vegetation. Ducks are often categorised as upland nesters, overwater nesters, or cavity nesters.

Upland nesters: They settle on shallow, seasonal wetlands, croplands and grasslands.

Overwater nesters: They make their nests on floating mats of vegetation like bulrush. Their preferred nesting sites are semi-permanent wetlands with relatively deep water and dense stands of vegetation.

Cavity nesters: Nesting cavities are often made in trees by the excavations of woodpeckers or are created by decay caused by old age or damage from wind or lightning.

How does oil spill harm animals and plants in marine environments?

Oil spills affect animals and plants in two ways: from the oil itself and from the response or clean-up operations.

* Spilled oil can harm living things because its chemical constituents are poisonous. This can affect organisms both from internal exposure to oil through ingestion or inhalation and from external exposure through skin and eye irritation.

* Oil can smother some small species of fish or invertebrates and coat feathers and fur, reducing birds' and mammals' ability to maintain their body temperatures.

* Since most oils float, the creatures most affected by oil are animals like sea otters and sea-birds that are found on the sea surface or on shorelines. They can easily be harmed by oil, since their ability to stay warm depends on their fur remaining clean.

* Some light oils, such as gasoline and diesel, can ignite and explode. They can kill animals or plants that they touch, and they also are dangerous to humans who breathe their fumes or get them on their skin.

* Some heavy oils can result in chronic health diseases like tumours, cancer etc.

* Adult fish may experience reduced growth, enlarged livers, changes in heart and respiration rates. Oil also adversely affects eggs and larval survival.

Can sonar kill marine mammals?

Underwater sonar can lead to injury or even death, in the case of many whales, dolphins and other marine life. The rolling sound waves are around 235 decibels and travel for hundreds of miles under water. Whales are tortured by the intensity of these signals, due to which whales flee, rising to the surface at a rapid rate. Marine mammals accumulate nitrogen in their blood when deep underwater and they are required to exhale it while surfacing. However, whales may neglect to do so because of the speed at which they rise. Instead of dissipating, the nitrogen gas forms bubbles that erupt and cause serious damage to vital organs. As a result, the whales wind up on beaches, where they die.

What is coral bleaching and why is it bad for humans?

Corals are millions of living creatures. When they are hurt by changes in temperature, light, or pollutants, they expel the algae living in their tissues, causing them to turn completely white.

1. Bleached corals have reduced growth rates, decreased reproductive capacity, increased vulnerability to diseases and elevated mortality rates.

2. Changes in coral communities also affect the species that depend on them, such as the fish and invertebrates that rely on live coral for food, shelter, or recruitment habitat. Change in the abundance and composition of reef fish occur when corals die as a result of coral bleaching. This can translate into reduced catches for fishers targeting reef fish species, which in turn leads to impacts on food supply and associated economic activities.

3. Degraded coral reefs cannot protect the land and this starts getting eroded by the sea. Humans have less land and less fish.

What should one do if a dog does not enjoy baths?

There are many ways in which the dog owner can help make baths tolerable for the dog and for himself.

Nice long walk: Taking your dog for a walk right before a bath will make him hot and tired and, therefore, he will naturally enjoy a dip in water. Also, your dog will have less pent-up energy to fight the process of bathing.

Classical conditioning: The first step in making a dog comfortable is by making him aware it's bath time by using certain cues, such as "bath." By associating a certain word or phrase with bath, you help in preparing the dog that bath is coming. The dog becomes relaxed simply by alleviating the fear of the unknown.

Make it fun!: Bath time should be paired with some fun activities or food. You can persuade your dog into showering by offering him food every time he stays calm in the bath tub. You can also give him a long lasting toy or chew after his bath.

Don't douse your dog with running water as it might scare your dog. Instead, use a washcloth to wash your dog's face as it is less frightening than running water. Also, you should use bucket and mug or pitcher in place of a pipe to make bathing experience less fear-provoking.

Check Temperature and Tubs: Some dogs are super sensitive to heat, and that includes water and blow dryer. Therefore, it is essential to check the temperature of the water and keep it lukewarm. Further, remove the slipperiness of tubs and sinks, as many dogs have trouble standing in them, which further adds to the stress.

Bring a positive attitude: If your dog is resisting a bath time and again, it's most likely that you're conveying 'what an ordeal this is going to be' with your body language and energy to your dog. A positive approach, with calm and assertive energy, can bring a huge change.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
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State-Level PU Tennis Tournament

Mysuru District emerge champs

G. Manish of Sapient PU College, Mysuru** (ninth from left), **who led Mysore District Pre-University team, seen receiving the State-Level Lawn Tennis Tournament winners' trophy from the State PU Board official at KSLTA in Bengaluru. Also seen are Mysuru players Eshwer Shasidhar, Fardeen, Ashrith and Parashivamurthy (Physical Education Director, Marimallappa PU College).

Bengaluru, Nov. 29- Mysore District Pre-University Boys Tennis Team won the State Level Tennis Tournament conducted by the Department of Pre-University Education at the KSLTA Courts, Cubbon Park in Bengaluru recently beating Dharwad District 2-0 in the final and clinched the title.

Mysore District's PU team members G. Manish, Eshwar Shasidhar, Fardeen and Ashrith will represent Karnataka State PU Boys Men's Team in the National Meet to be held in Delhi next month.

In the final, Mysuru beat Dharwad 2-0. G. Manish beat Suresh 8-1 in the singles, while in the doubles G. Manish and Eshwar Shasidhar combined well to beat Suresh and Gaurav 8-0 to clinch the title. Earlier in the semi-finals, Mysuru beat Bangalore South 2-1 to enter the title round. In the first singles, G. Manish scored a 9-7 win over Rajnesh Bhandari. In the doubles, G. Manish and Eshwar Shasidhar went down to Rajnesh Bhandari & Pardeep Singh 5-9. In the deciding singles, Eshawar Shasidhar beat Pardeep Singh 9-4 and helped Mysuru enter the title round.

State Veteran's Table Tennis Tournament

City's Sainath, Krishnamurthy go down in semis

Bengaluru, Nov.29- City's veteran table Tennis players Dr. Sainath Iyer (men's 70 plus) and K.V. Krishnamurthy (men's 75 plus) went down in the semi-finals men's singles event in their respective categories in the State Veteran's Table Tennis Tournament held at Bengaluru recently.

In the men's 70 plus category, K.A. Udayshankar of Bengaluru beat Dr. Sainath Iyer (Mysuru) 11-9, 6-11, 11-6, 11-3 in the semi-finals. In the men's 75 plus singles S. Gopalan of Bengaluru got the better of Mysuru's K.V. Krishnamurthy 11-7, 14-12, 4-11, 11-7 to enter the title round.

RESULTS

Men 70+ Finals

K.A. Udayshankar (BNG) bt V.R. Vaidya (BNG) 11-4,11-6,12-10; **Semi-finals:** K.A. Udayshankar (BNG) bt Dr. Sainath Iyer (MYS) 11-9,6-11,11-6,11-3, V.R. Vaidya (BNG) bt M.A. Krishnaswamy(BNG) 11-4,11-4,11-9.

Men 75+ Finals

K. Sathyanarayana (BNG) bt S. Gopalan (BNG) 11-6,9-11,7-11,12-10,11-5; **Semi-finals:** K. Sathyanarayana (BNG) bt H.R. Venkatesh (BNG) 11-8,11-6,6-11,11-9, S. Gopalan (BNG) bt K.V. Krishnamurthy (MYS) 11-7,14-12,4-11,11-7.1.

Rangana Herath ruled out of third test

New Delhi, Nov. 29- Sri Lanka veteran spinner Rangana Herath has been ruled out of the third and final Test against India starting in New Delhi on Dec. 2. Leg-spinner Jeffrey Vandersay, who is uncapped in Tests, is likely to be named as his replacement.

Herath, 39, complained of back pain after the second Test in Nagpur, where India thrashed the Islanders by an innings and 239 runs. Herath's performance in the ongoing Test series hasn't been impressive. He went wicket-less in the first rain-affected Kolkata Test match which ended in draw.

However, he did well with the bat and scored crucial 67 in the first innings for the tourists. In Nagpur Test, Sri Lanka's senior-most bowler on their current tour of India, finished with figures of 39-11-81-1.

Sri Lanka squad for Delhi Test is as follows:

Dinesh Chandimal (Capt.), Dimuth Karunaratne, Sadeera Samarawickrama, Lahiru Thirimanne, Niroshan Dickwella (WK), Dilruwan Perera, Suranga Lakmal, Lahiru Gamage, Dhananjaya de Silva, Angelo Mathews, Lakshan Sandakan, Vishwa Fernando, Dasun Shanaka and Roshen Silva, Jeffrey Vandersay.

Pujara, Jadeja climb to second spot in ICC Test Rankings

Dubai, Nov. 29- Indian batsman Cheteshwar Pujara has jumped couple of places to move to second spot in the latest ICC Test rankings, after scoring a superb knock of 143 runs during his side's huge victory by an innings and 239 runs in the second Test against Sri Lanka in Nagpur.

He had first peaked to second following the Ranchi Test against Australia in March, while the last time he was second was following his 133 against Sri Lanka in Colombo in August.

Pujara has been rewarded with 22 points, which have lifted him from fourth to second on a career-high 888 points. The 29-year-old, who plays for Saurashtra in India's domestic competitions, now leads his fifth-ranked captain Virat Kohli by 11 points.

Kohli has vaulted from 817 points to 877 points after scoring his fifth career double-century in 62 Tests.

India opener Murali Vijay and middle-order batsman Rohit Sharma, who were the other centurions in the just-concluded Tests, have also made impressive gains. Vijay has risen eight places to 28th position, while Rohit has shot up seven places to 46th spot.

In the bowlers' rankings, Ravindra Jadeja has reclaimed second position following his match figures of five for 84, while Mitchell Starc has returned to the top 10 in 10th position after his match figures of six for 128 helped him to gain three places.

R. Ashwin, who became the fastest man to 300 wickets in Tests, has consolidated his fourth position by gaining nine points which have put him on 849 points. The India off-spinner is now 42 points behind number-one ranked James Anderson who has dropped five points after claiming two wickets in the Brisbane Test.

In the all-rounders' rankings, Ashwin has returned to third place in the list which is headed by Shakib Al Hasan of Bangladesh.

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Annual Sports Meet at Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School

The Annual Sports Meet of Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School was held recently. H.N. Hemalatha, Indian Volleyball Coach inaugurated the event. Picture shows H.N. Hemalatha handing over the sports torch to one of the students as School President Ln. Manoj Kumar, School Secretary, Ln. R. Sukumar, Club President Ln. Jacob Thomas Paul, GC Member Ln. S.A. Mohan, School Principal Sivakumar, Vice Principal Shobha Pereira, Administrator Thrinesh, Physical Education Teachers H.K. Narasimha and Srilalitha and others look on.

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Clear this garbage dump near VTU

A new garbage dump yard has been created on the connecting road from the Ring Road to Vidyashankar Layout about 100 mts. from VTU towards Bannur. The place is filled with garbage of all sorts and construction debris which needs to be cleared. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest.

Pig menace at Naidu Nagar

Menace of pigs has increased near Ganapati Temple and Munawara Masjid in Naidu Nagar. They roam on the roads freely and suddenly come in front of moving vehicles resulting in motorists falling down and injuring themselves. Authorities concerned are urged to take action to stop the menace soon.

Sewage water getting stagnant near Lingambudhi Palya

Drain water flowing from Ring Road side is getting stagnant between Lingambuddi Palya and Dattagalli resulting in foul smell emanating from it. Also, the stagnant sewage water has become a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. Authorities concerned are urged to take necessary action.

Space shortage to rehabilitate destitutes: DC D. Randeep

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Nov.29 (US)- "There is shortage of space to build houses for homeless people who have been sexually harassed or with AIDS, under the D. Devaraj Urs and Rajiv Gandhi Special Scheme. However, money will be sanctioned for such applicants to build houses provided they have sites," said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

Addressing a meeting of officials at his office here on Monday, Randeep observed that there was a necessity of eight Ashraya Centres in city to accommodate the destitutes who otherwise sleep by the roadside during night. He added that two such centres have been opened in city, one near Gaadi Chowka in Devaraja Mohalla for women and one for men at Zonal Office premises in Devaraja Mohalla. He further said that the process to provide Aadhaar card and Electoral photo identity card to those destitutes was on, to avail Government benefits.

Community Development Expert Dr. Byralingaiah told the meeting that food was being provided to the destitutes housed at the Ashraya Centre during night and observed that the destitutes were in need of LPG connection and ration card.

Randeep asked officials concerned to provide necessary infrastructure to destitutes.

Project Director Lokanath, District AIDS Control Officer C. Suvarna and others attended the meeting.

Four-day National Convention

on Quality Concepts in city from Dec.1

Mysuru, Nov.29- The Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI), Mysuru Chapter, in association with the JSS Science and Technology University, will organise a four-day National Convection on Quality Concepts (NCQC) in Mysuru from Dec. 1.

The 31st edition of NCQC being organised by QCFI is based on the theme "Quality Concepts: Creating Value to the Society" and will be held in the JSS IT campus in Manasagangothri. The event will be inaugurated by Medium and Heavy Industries R.V. Deshpande. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Addressing press persons at SJCE yesterday, Director of QCFI and President & Whole Time Director of Automotive Axles Limited Dr. N. Muthukumar said that the four-day event will witness participation of about 540 organisations from across India, presentation of about 1,750 case studies and over 10,000 delegates and guests who have registered for the programme.

The competitions and events of the four-day programme include: Case study presentations on quality concepts, knowledge test, Kaizen exhibition, model exhibition, skit contest, essay/poster/poem /slogan competition and a live quiz contest.

Apart from these, the event will also include some value added attractions like a saplings plantation, technical exhibition, home Kaizen/5S presentation by home makers and the green revolution initiative. While those having qualified in the State-level contest are participating in this NCQC, the winners of NCQC-2017 will be eligible to participate in the international contest to be held at Singapore, he added.

The third day of the event will include prize distribution to the winners of various contests. Later, the participants will be taken on industrial visits in Mysuru and Bengaluru on day four, said JSS Science and Technology University VC Dr. B.G. Sangameshwar.

Some of the benefits of these quality concepts include: Development of team work and group synergy, self-development and mutual-development of the employees, improvisation of documentation, communication and presentation skills, enhancement of problem solving capabilities, planning and analytical skills and development of decision making abilities among the participating team members, whereas; the organisations are benefited by employee involvement in routine problem-solving, improvisation of product quality and services, enhancement of process capability, increase in productivity, management – workers harmonious relationship and continuous Human Resource Development.

Traffic curbs on Bogadi Road

Mysuru, Nov.29- The laying of 66 kv underground cable will begin on Bogadi Road from Manasa Hospital junction to Maruti Temple Road in Gangothri Layout.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

All kinds of traffic movement on Bogadi-Chaduranga Road junction up to the east side of Manasagangothri's Kuvempu statute junction have been banned. One way traffic restriction has been imposed from the Kuvempu statue junction to the west side of Chaduranga Road junction.

TAKE THIS ROUTE

All vehicles on Bogadi-Chaduranga Road junction up to the east side of Manasagangothri's Kuvempu statute junction must ply on the south or north side of Bogadi-Chaduranga Road junction and pass through Chaduranga Road, according to a press release from Police Commissioner's Office.

Financial Assistance to buy water tankers

Mysuru, Nov.29 (US)- The Department of Horticulture under the National Horticulture Mission for the year 2017-18 is offering financial assistance for SC/ST and general category farmers to purchase water tankers.

The eligible beneficiaries should have grown crops on a minimum land of one acre for SC/ST and one hectare for general category with proper revenue records and possess a 30 HP and above tractor with relevant documents. They should not have any other water tanker.

An assistance of Rs. 90,000 will be provided for SC/ST and Rs. 50,000 for general category. The necessary application can be obtained from Assistant Horticulture Officer of the hobli.

For details, call: 99002-83293 (Varuna hobli), 97421-59724 (Jayapura), 95356-58502 (Yelwal) and 95919-17408 (Kasaba).

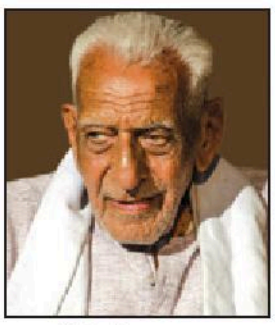
Awareness rally held

Mysuru, Nov.29 (US)- The Road Transport Office had organised an awareness rally on Monday in city as part of the Air Pollution Control Awareness Month.

Led by RTO M. Prabhuswamy, staff of RTO and Driving Schools participated in the rally portraying the ill-effects of air pollution and steps to be taken to reduce air pollution, keeping in mind the owners of vehicles, drivers and students.

Three-day Alva's Nudisiri at Moodbidri from Dec.1

15 achievers including Justice N. Santosh Hegde, H.S. Doreswamy to receive Nudisiri Award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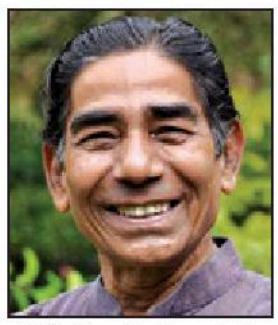
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Moodbidri, Nov.29 (VNS)- The 14th edition of Alva's Nudisiri, the annual Kannada literary convention organised by the Alva's Education Foundation, will be held at Moodbidri from Dec. 1 to 3. Fifteen achievers will be conferred *'Alva's Nudisiri Award'* during the valedictory ceremony of the three-day Alva's Nudisiri on Dec.3.

Alva's Nudisiri will be held at the Ratnakaravarni Vedike in Vidyagiri and the cultural procession will be inaugurated by the Parish Priest of Mulki Church Fr. F.X. Gomes. The Chancellor of Nitte Dr. N. Vinay Hegde will hoist the flag. The programme will be inaugurated by Dr. C.N. Ramachandran. Film Director Dr. Nagatihalli Chandrashekar will preside over.

The recipients of 'Alva's Nudisiri Award,' which comprises Rs. 25,000 cash prize and citation, are Bishop Henry D'Souza, H.S. Doreswamy, Nadoja Dr. N. Santhosh Hegde, Dr. Tejaswi Kattimani, Dr. Siddalinga Pattanashetty, Dr. Vijaya Dabbe, Prof. K.B. Siddayya, Prof. G.H. Hanneradumath, Prof.B. Surendra Rao, Dr. M. Prabhakar Joshi, Padmashree Puraskanth Girish Bharadwaj, Padmaraj Dandavati, Ratnamala Prakash, Dr. Thonse Vijaykumar Shetty and Rathashilpi Lakshminarayan Acharya.

As part of the three-day literary festival, Chayachithrasiri will be organised in which more than 2,000 photographers are expected to participate in Photography Exhibition.

The Nudisiri will also feature Chukki Chithrasiri, Galipatasiri, Udyogasiri, Alva's Rangasiri, Alva's Cinesiri, Alva's Vyangyachithrasiri (Cartoon), Goodudeepasiri, Yakshasiri and Alva's Vijnanasiri (Science Exhibition).

Prior to the formal inauguration of Nudisiri, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda will inaugurate the Alva's Krishisiri at Mundudreguthu Rammohan Rai Agriculture Premises.

D. Harshendra Kumar of Dharmasthala will preside over the function. Former Minister K. Amarnath Shetty, G.N. Prakash Kammaradi will be the chief guests.

This year, Alva's Vidyasiri will be held on Nov.30 and Arjun Shenoy, a student of SDM Pre-University College, Ujire, will preside over. The event will be inaugurated by actor Mandya Ramesh.

In addition to the Literary Meet, cat show, dog show, Bonsai exhibition and fish exhibition has also been organised.

Office-bearers elected

Rudraswamy Padmavathi Karthik Nagashankar Ramesh

Ravikanth Ramachandra Manjunath Sudhir Umesh

Mysuru, Nov.29- The following are the new office-bearers of Mysore Designers and Printers Association (2017-19):

President - M.S. Rudraswamy, Vice-President - Padmavathi S. Bhat, Secretary - M.S. Karthik, Joint Secretary - S.N. Nagashankar, Treasurer - N. Ramesh and Executive Committee Members - K.S. Ravikanth, M.S. Ramachandra, D. Manjunath, N. Sudhir and H.L. Umesh.

MDJA to present annual awards tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.29- The Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) will be presenting annual awards tomorrow (Nov. 30) at Rajendra Kalamandira (Mini Auditorium) on Ramanuja Road in city.

The function will be inaugurated at 10.30 am by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and the awards will be presented by Theatre Director and Actor Prakash Belawadi. Chief Minister's Media Secretary K.V. Prabhakara will deliver the keynote address. DC D. Randeep will be the chief guest and MDJA President C.K. Mahendra will preside.

The awards will be presented to K.V. Sampath Kumar (Editor - *Sudharma*), Renuka Tumbasoge (Reporter - *Prajanudi*), Bapu Lingaraje Urs (District Correspondent - Kasturi News Channel), T.N. Hemanth Kumar (Camaraman, Dijvijaya News Channel), H.L. Sharada Dutt (Senior Sub-Editor, *Vijaya Karnataka*) and Nethra Raju (Senior Photographer).

This apart, Harish L. Talakadu, Reporter, *Vijaya Karnataka,* will receive the Best Kannada Reporter Award and Photojournalist Anurag Basavaraj will receive the Photographer of the Year Award.

Media Academy Awards announced

Basavaraj

Shivanna

Ramesh

Bengaluru, Nov.29- The Karnataka Media Academy announced the list of 40 journalists including two from Mysuru who have been selected for this year's Media Academy Awards. Senior Photojournalist Anurag Basavaraj and *Vijayavani* Senior Reporter Shivanna of Mysuru have been selected for the award which carries a cash prize of Rs. 20,000 each and a citation. CM Siddharamaiah will present the awards shortly. Senior Reporter from Madikeri, Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa *(Vijayavani)* is among the awardees.

The Academy also announced the name of Dr. Baraguru Ramachandrappa for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mookanayaka Award, 'Nagaravani' for the Best District Newspaper and K.M. Veeresh for Best Cine Reporter Awards.

KPCC Minority Wing's 'Aikyata Samavesha' on Nov.30

Mysuru, Nov.29- The KPCC Minority Wing will be organising 'Alpasankhyatara Aikyata Samavesha,' a convention of Mysuru region Minorities at Congress Bhavan Ground beside the City Railway Station tomorrow (Nov.30).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, KPCC Minorities Wing President Syed Ahmed said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the Convention at 11 am.

KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara will preside. Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Tanveer Sait, Roshan Baig, U.T. Khader, K.J. George, A. Manju, M. Krishnappa, Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad and a host of other Congress leaders will take part in the Convention.

The Convention will discuss a host of issues concerning the Minorities, he said.

Leaders Rafiq Ahmed, Ansar, Yesudas, Irshad Ahmad and others were present at the press meet.

Mysore Varsity Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Nov. 29- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Audiology to **M.K. Ganapathy** for his thesis 'The Effect of age and noise on Acoustic Change Complex' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P. Manjula.

B.V. Deepthi has been awarded Ph.D in Microbiology by the UoM for her thesis 'Studies on Mycotoxigenic Fusarium Proliferatum occurring on animal and poultry feeds' [Guide: Dr. M.Y. Sreenivasa].

B.C. Swetha has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the UoM for her thesis 'Internet addiction and its effects on select psychomotor functions among adolescents' [Guide: Dr. C. Ramaswamy].

K.A. Sharvani has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the UoM for her thesis 'Revision and conservation of endemic species of Elaeocarpaceae of Karnataka State, India' [Guide: Dr. N.S. Devaki].

R. Puttaraju has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the UoM for his thesis 'Tumakuru Nagaradanchina Shettihalli - Mallasandra gramagala ondu samajashastriya adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. R. Gopalaraju].

Pashupati has been awarded Ph.D in Physical Education by the UoM for his thesis 'Emotional and social intelligence in relation to performance: A comparative study of volleyball and basketball players' [Guide: Dr. C. Venkatesh].

S.K. Kumara has been awarded Ph.D in Education for his thesis 'Drushtisavallula proudashala vidyarthigala samajika hondanike, manasika arogya mattu shaikshanika sadane kuritu adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. Ningamma C. Betsur].

Nalini Chandar has been awarded Ph.D in English by the UoM for her thesis 'The enigma within: A study of the Psychopaths in select fiction' [Guide: Dr. K. Yeshoda Nanjappa].

Vidya L. Rao has been awarded Ph.D in Human Development by the UoM for her thesis 'Awareness, Attitude and practices among community health workers regarding early identification of developmental delays in young children' [Guide: Dr. M. Komala].

Manju has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by UoM for his thesis 'Banjara Sahityada Adhyanaya' [Guide: Dr. S.D. Shashikala].

Bharathiar University

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, has awarded Ph.D in Chemistry to **S. Natarajan** for his thesis 'Method development and characterisation of impurities in drug substances' [Guide: Dr. B.K. Kempegowda, Professor of Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru].

WORD OF THE DAY

Wafflestompers

Pronunciation: wof-uh l-stom-perz
Meaning: Ankle boots with ridged soles, used especially for hiking.
Example: Dressed in his usual uniform, Ted looked cool wearing a high-topped waffle stompers.
Origin: Wafflestompers is an Americanism from the 1970s.

THE ODD WORD

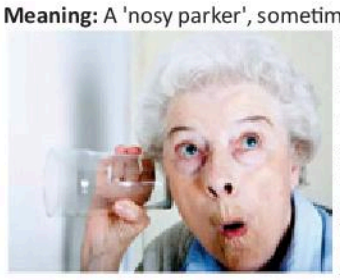
Uriniferous

Bearing urine.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Nosy parker

Meaning: A 'nosy parker', sometimes spelled 'nosey parker', is a person of an overly inquisitive or prying nature.



Origin: The phrase 'nosy parker' dates from the end of the 19th century. The popular Victorian novelist Mary Elizabeth Braddon edited the Belgravia Magazine at that time and 'nosey parker' appeared there in the May 1890 edition, which seems to be the first example of the phrase's use in print:
You're a asking' too many questions for me, there's too much of Mr. Nosey Parker about you, an' I'd 'ave you to know as I'm a laidee.
Before 'nosy parker' was coined, a 'parker' was simply a park-keeper. The opportunities for park-keepers to spy on courting couples were no doubt ample and there has been some speculation - by the lexicographer Eric Partridge and others - that this may be the source of the term. Such spying probably did go on, and it is now such a popular pastime as to have been given a name - dogging, but there's no real evidence of a link between furtive park-keepers and 'nosy parkers'.
It is much more likely that the expression alludes to overly inquisitive people who 'stick their noses in' other people's business. The same allusion was probably called on with the coining of the more recent and graphic New Zealand/Australian phrase with the same meaning - 'sticky beak'. Where parker comes into it is anyone's guess.

QUOTE BOX

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit. —**Harry S Truman**

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

search
and

Answer :Search high and low.

SUDOKU

8	2						4	3
	6			5			8	
		9				6		
		8	9		2	1		
	3		4		5		6	
		6	3		1	2		
		7				8		
	9			2			1	
4	8						7	2

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	4	8	6	5	1	2	9
9	1	5	2	7	3	6	8	4
6	2	8	4	9	1	3	7	5
4	8	2	5	1	9	7	3	6
5	9	3	7	2	6	4	1	8
1	6	7	3	8	4	5	9	2
3	4	9	1	5	8	2	6	7
8	7	1	6	4	2	9	5	3
2	5	6	9	3	7	8	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

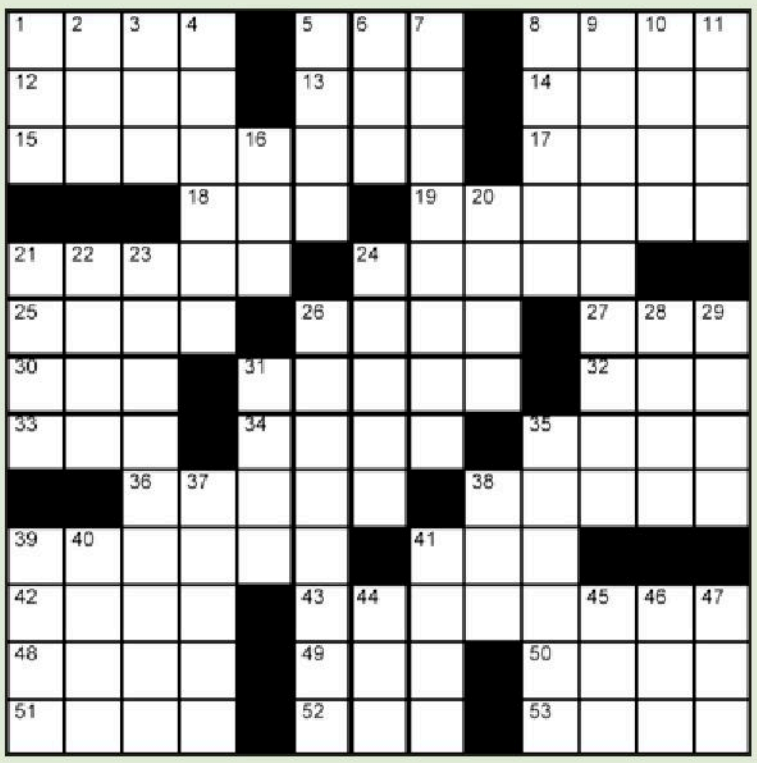
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Amorphous mass
5 Friend or chum
8 Wild goat
12 Time past
13 As fresh ___ lily? (2,1)
14 Slender, not fat
15 In front of the masses?
17 Antitoxins
18 In-flight entertainment
19 Drenches or marinates; soaks
21 In good ___ : in good working condition?
24 Governors' assistants
25 Bollywood star Katrina ____
26 Indian girl - Pooja, well almost!
27 ___ Arun : Bollywood singer?
30 Root mean square, in short
31 A theatre or concert hall - "do one" anagram?
32 Wooden peg, pin, or block
33 Third party program for a smartphone
34 ___ of Kutch : desert in Gujarat?
35 Russian secret police of the Communist era
36 Beast of burden which is a member of the camel family
38 Not at all modern
39 Drags behind
41 Armed hostilities
42 Male dear
43 Agreeable
48 On the sheltered side at sea
49 Martial arts great Bruce ___
50 Bollywood's Priya ____
51 Communists, colloquially speaking
52 Equal Time Point
53 Counterflow

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	A	W	■	B	R	A	C	■	B	A	L	I
E	L	O	■	A	C	O	L	■	A	M	E	S
A	A	R	■	M	A	N	X	■	F	I	D	O
D	E	M	O	B	■	■	I	F	F	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	L	O	N	G	■	E	L	A	L
B	O	U	D	O	I	R	■	Z	E	B	R	A
R	L	G	■	■	L	E	I	■	■	I	O	M
O	I	L	E	D	■	E	C	H	I	D	N	A
■	D	Y	E	D	■	K	E	E	P	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	T	O	■	■	A	S	K	E	W
R	A	T	I	■	R	E	I	D	■	A	D	O
T	R	U	E	■	L	I	F	E	■	I	D	O
A	C	E	R	■	Y	A	R	D	■	F	A	D

DOWN
1 Swindle or cheat
2 Pet name for Louis?
3 Heavenly body; sphere or globe
4 Creed, dogma or tenet
5 Walking speed?
6 Above sea level
7 Exaggerates in one's speech or action? (4,2,2)
8 Edition of a magazine
9 Count one's ___ : be grateful to the Almighty, in a way?
10 Ireland poetically speaking
11 Christmas, in short (1-3)
16 Inst. Flying Regulations
20 Frigga's husband
21 Ladies' fingers
22 Inclined passage
23 Moved from the usual position
24 Scene of conflict
26 Common man's drink - that's plain water! (5,3)
28 Cuts off branches and twigs of a tree
29 Shivering fit
31 Spoken or verbal
35 Connected with rowing - "Age or a" anagram?
37 Is fond of or finds agreeable
38 A prefix meaning "all" or "universal"?
39 Ski lift (1-3)
40 Keep under control
41 Cry or sob
44 Satisfied or fulfilled, as in, "___ the conditions"?
45 Offer a price at an auction?
46 Doctor of Laws, degree
47 A cathedral town of Cambridgeshire



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZKHT RIQ OKPJNTB KC MHKTV DNRIQD RINT

NVVAPQ RIQ MQNX NPKTW CKYQV

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I've done so much, with so little, for so long, that I can do almost anything, with nothing, in no time flat.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Uppu Huli Khara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Upendra Matte Baa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Athiratha	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Tarak	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Hani Hani Ibbani	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Julie 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
The Forest	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Mallika Massage Parlour	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aval	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Indrajith	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dheeran	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Balakrishnudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 2.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.00 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.45 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.20 am
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Paipin Chuvattile Pranayam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Athiratha (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Uppu Huli Khara (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mental Madilo (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Julie-2 (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am
Indrajith (Ta)	(S-4)	2.00 pm
Balakrishnudu (Te)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Murder on the Orient Express (E)	(S-4)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.15 pm
		2.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Murder on the Orient Express (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.10 pm
		5.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Julie 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Uppu Huli Khara (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.10 pm
Athiratha (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Justice League (E-2D)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Paipin Chuvattile Pranayam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Balakrishnudu (Te)	(S-4)	9.35 pm
Mental Madilo (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Indrajith (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 pm Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Kaun Banega Crorepati
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm Football United	5:00 pm Speed Kills
7:00 How It's Made	6:30 ISL Rewind	6:00 Star Talk
7:30 What Went Down	7:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017 H/ls	7:00 Engineering Connections
8:00 Wild Frank in Africa	8:00 India Tour of Australia 2016 H/ls	8:00 Snakes in the City
9:00 River Monsters	9:00 Match Point : India vs. Sri Lanka	9:00 Brain Games : Memory
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 Australia Tour of India 2013	9:30 S.O.S Smartest Show on Tv
11:00 A Haunting (5)	10:00 England Tour of India 2016 H/ls	10:00 India's Mega Kitchens
		10:30 Animal Fight Club
6:30 pm Oggy & Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
07:00 Haddi Mera Buddy: Movie	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
09:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	8:00 Nandini
09:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	9:30 Doddamane Sose
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	10:00 Sarayoo
	10:00 Premam	10:30 Udaya Singer Junior

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:00 pm **The Chronicles of Narnia**	5:17 pm **Taxi 4**	5:18 pm **Our Brand is Crisis**
7:17 **Ice Age: Continental Drift**	6:58 **War Dogs**	7:11 **Training Day**
8:59 **Real Steel**	9:01 **The Italian Job**	9:00 **The Conjuring**
	11:08 **The Legend of Tarzan**	10:50 **Sherlock Holmes**
5:51 pm **Magadheera**	5:02 pm **Happy New Year**	3:45 pm **Awaargi**
8:55 **Yevadu 2**	8:53 **Shivam**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
11:33 **Gambler No.1**	11:58 **Ek Aur Zalim**	8:30 **Aaj Ka Goonda Raaj**
4:25 pm **Piranha 3DD**	4:00 pm **Nyaya Ellide**	4:41 pm **Kick**
5:56 **Sachin: A Billion Dreams**	7:00 **Pandu Ranga Vittala**	7:55 **Baby**
8:59 **2012**	10:00 **Snehitara Saval**	11:23 **Lake Placid 3**

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.29)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Parampare: Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana - Vaachana-vyaakhyaana series and expo, Swasthishri Bhattaraka Charukeerthi Pandithacharyavarya of Sri Kshetra, Moodabidri Jain Mutt graces; Jina Bhajans by Manjula Praveen Kumar and team, Saragur, **5.45 pm;** Vaachana Vyaakhyaana 'Poorvabhavavali-3' Vaachana - Vidu. Vasantha Venkatesh, Mysuru and Vidu. Indira G. Shastri, Channarayapatna; Vyakhyana- Dr. M.A. Jayachandra, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Datta Jayanti, chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Guru Chariteyha Tatwagalu' by Pujya Swami Dattapadananda; Sri Datta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Recitation, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Vibhuti Yoga' by Prof. Anantaramu, Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru District Committee and Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Bengaluru: Silver Jubilee Celebrations, State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress-2017, Cultural programme, Senate Bhavan, University of Mysore, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV.30)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

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Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Recitation, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasadam Distribution, **8.30 am;** Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Recitation, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Vibhuti Yoga' by Prof. Anantaramu, Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Marimallappa PU College: K.S. Kumuda Memorial Throwball Tourney and Principal Bettadalingaiah Memorial Kho-Kho Tourney, College Principal B.R. Neelakanta inaugurates, **8.30 am;** Principal K. Jagadish Memorial Inter-College Kannada Debate Contest, Vidu. Anusuya Sudarshan of Raaga Samvardhini Sangeetha Shale presides, **9.30 am;** K.S. Kumuda Memorial Inter-College Bhavageete Contest, **12 noon;** Prize Distribution ceremony, College premises, Sita Vilas Road, **2.30 pm.**

District Employment Exchange: Udyoga Mela (Job Fair), Office of the District Employment Exchange, Govt. Industrial Training Institute (ITI) premises, **10 am.**

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA): Press Day-2017 celebrations, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, Chief Minister's Media Secretary K.V. Prabhakar main speaker, theatre person Prakash Belavadi presents awards, DC D. Randeep chief guest, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Rajendra Kalamandira, Ramanuja Road, **10.30 am.**

DoS in Business Administration, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre (PBMMEC), PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram: Inauguration of MoU between Youth For Seva-Bengaluru and Mahajana PG Centre-Mysuru, Youth For Seva-Bengaluru Founder and All India Organising Secretary Venkatesh Murthy chief guest, PBMMEC-Mysuru Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya presides, MBA Seminar Hall, **10.30 am.**

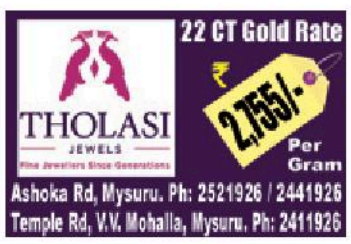
Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru District Committee and Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Bengaluru: Silver Jubilee Celebrations, State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress-2017, Demonstration on Rocket Launching, Dr. B.R. Guruprasad, Public Relations Officer, ISRO, Bengaluru, resource person, **11 am to 1 pm;** Lecture on 'Snakes' by snake rescuer, wildlife conservationist and Corporator Balasubramanya (Snake Shyam), **3.30 pm to 4.30 pm;** Hulikar Nataraju, Vice-President of Karnataka State Vijnana Parishat, Bengaluru, exposes the myth of miracles, **4.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, KSOU premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Kalamantapa: Valedictory of JSS Rangotsava, theatre person Prof. H.S. Umesh presides, valedictory address by artiste Mime Ramesh, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Samvahana Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru: 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to B.S. Subbannaiah by Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, senior scholar Dr. Ramegowda (Ragow) presides, retd. Professor C. Naganna delivers felicitation address, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Mahaganapati Homa and Maha Sudarshana Homa, Navagraha Homa, **7 pm;** Poornahuti, Mahamangalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, Akhanda Bhajan (throughout night) by G. Chandrashekar and troupe, Temple premises, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **10 pm.**



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—From Well wishers

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